Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/018,352	BREMSER, WOLFGANG
	Examiner	Art Unit
	Robert D. Harlan	1713
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1. This communication is responsive to 6/1/04.		
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-7 and 13-15.		
3. The drawings filed on are accepted by the Examiner	r.	
 4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority una) All b) Some* c) None of the: 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents nave and international Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). * Certified copies not received: Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" on the below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONM THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE. 5. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submited in NFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which give and including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson (a) including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson (b) including changes required by the attached Examiner's Paper No./Mail Date Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.1 each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the depose attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT Ferror in the properties. 	been received. been received in Application cuments have been received in Application cuments have been received in Application. If this communication to file a ENT of this application. Itted. Note the attached EXAM is reason(s) why the oath or of the submitted. It be submitted. It is application in the submitted in the submitted. Amendment / Comment or in the submitted in	No In this national stage application from the reply complying with the requirements INER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF eclaration is deficient. PTO-948) attached In the Office action of drawings in the front (not the back) of 1.121(d). RIAL must be submitted. Note the
Attachment(s) 1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 2. ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 3. ☑ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08 Paper No./Mail Date 4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material	6. ☐ Interview Sum Paper No./Ma 3), 7. ☐ Examiner's Ar	rmal Patent Application (PTO-152) Imary (PTO-413), ail Date Inendment/Comment atement of Reasons for Allowance

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DETAILED ACTION

1. The Response filed by Applicant on 06/01/04 has been entered.

Response to Response

- 2. Applicant's amendment and arguments filed on 06/01/04 have been fully considered and they are found persuasive.
- 3. The rejection of claims 1-7 and 13-15 under 35
 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Barkac et al., U.S. Patent
 No. 6,670,043 (hereinafter "Barkac") is withdrawn.
- 4. With respect to U.S. Patent Nos. 6,506,836 and 6,716,905, the Examiner has found no double patenting issues.

Allowable Subject Matter/Reasons for Allowance

- 5. Claims 1-7 and 13-15 are allowed.
- 6. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The closest prior art located or identified by the Examiner is Barkac. Barkac teaches a thermosetting composition

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comprising a cross-linking agent and a polycarboxylic acid functional polymer prepared by radical polymerization. The thermosetting compositions have utility as powder coatings compositions. Barkac further teaches a limited radically polymerizable ethylenically unsaturated compound useful for dehalogenating the precursor polymer of the carboxylic acid functioning polymer. The limited radically polymerizable ethylenically unsaturated compounds include diphenylethylene. See Barkac, col. 12, line 62 through col. 13, line 63. The present claims differ from Barkac in that Barkac does not disclose free-radical polymerizable ethylenically unsaturated compounds represent by general formula I.

- 7. As of the date of this Notice of Allowability, the Examiner has not located or identified any reference that can be used singularly or in combination with another reference including Barkac to render the present invention anticipated or obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art.
- 8. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue

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fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

- 9. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Robert D. Harlan whose telephone number is (571) 272-1102. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri, 10 AM 8 PM.
- 10. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David W. Wu can be reached on (571) 273-1114. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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